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Enclosed is a copy of WO 99-15012 (WO '012). The International Search Report cited WO '012 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited page 1, first paragraph, page 11, disinfectant concentrate D1, page 12, cleaning agent concentrates R1 and R2, and page 21 to page 22 of WP '012 as being relevant, and cited WO '012 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 7 and 11 of applicants' corresponding International patent application. The International Search Report also cited WO '012 as being particularly relevant when combined with another reference in the same category (Category Y), cited page 2, third paragraph, to page 3, second paragraph, page 7, second paragraph, page 12, first paragraph to fourth paragraph, and page 22, table 8, and cited WO '012 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 11 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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Enclosed is a copy of Block, S. S., "Disinfection, Sterilization and Preservation", (1991), Lea & Febiger, U.S., Chapter 25, Prince, H.N., et al., (Block). The International Search Report cited Block as being particularly relevant when combined with another reference in the same category (Category Y), cited page 412, column 1, second paragraph, page 413, Table 25-2, page 414, Table 25, and page 415, column 2, second paragraph, to page 416, column 1, third paragraph, of Block as being relevant, and cited Block as being relevant to Claims 1 to 10 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of WO 98-20732 (WO '732). The International Search Report cited WO '732 as being particularly relevant when combined with another reference in the same category (Category Y), cited page 2, line 15, to page 3, line 21, and page 5, lines 3 to 10, of WO '732 as being relevant, and cited WO '732 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 10 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,854 that the International Search Report corresponds to WO '732.

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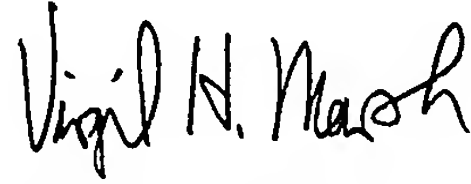
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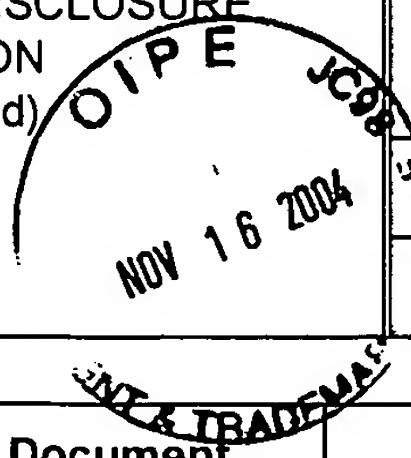


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